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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

Korean Patent Document KR-A-2000-0035423 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-152148 ("JP '148") were cited in a Korean Official Action dated March 25, 2004 (copy enclosed), of a counterpart foreign application (Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0007286) corresponding to the above-referenced application.

A partial translation of JP '148 is also enclosed, along with an Abstract obtained from a commercial database.

Japanese Patent Document No. 3-154325 B2 corresponds to Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-164549 and U.S. Patent No. 6,005,936, which were cited in the April 11, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		2000-0035423 A	6/26/00	Republic of Korea			No
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	A	Partial translation and Abstract of JP-A-2000-152148					
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